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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Terry D. Dixon,

Petitioner,

v.

Renee Baker, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 3:13-cv-00248-RCJ-WGC

**Order Granting Unopposed motion  
for extension of time in which to  
file second amended petition (ECF  
No. 59)**

**(Second request)**

1       Following state court proceedings, this Court reopened this case and allowed  
2 Terry Dixon to file a second amended petition. Mr. Dixon moves this Court for an  
3 extension of time of 75 days, from April 23, 2021, up to and including July 8, 2021, in  
4 which to file the second amended petition. Respondents, by Senior Deputy Attorney  
5 General Jessica Perlick, do not object to this request, though their non-objection does  
6 not constitute a waiver of any procedural defenses Respondents may wish to raise in  
7 response to the second amended petition including, but not limited to, timeliness,  
8 procedural default, and questions of exhaustion. This is Mr. Dixon's second request  
9 for an extension.

10      Counsel respectfully suggests additional time remains necessary to properly  
11 prepare the petition. Undersigned counsel returned from maternity leave on March  
12 15, 2021. Since her return, counsel has been diligently working on getting up to speed  
13 on her cases, including Mr. Dixon's. In addition to filings completed since her return,  
14 in the next few weeks counsel has deadlines for two reply briefs in the Ninth Circuit  
15 and an opening brief in the Nevada Supreme Court.

16      The additional period of time is necessary in order to effectively represent  
17 Mr. Dixon. This motion is filed in the interests of justice and not for the purposes of  
18 unnecessary delay.

19      Petitioner respectfully requests this Court grant the request for an extension  
20 of time of 75 days and order the second amended petition be filed by July 8, 2021.

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1                   Dated April 21, 2021.

2                   Respectfully submitted,

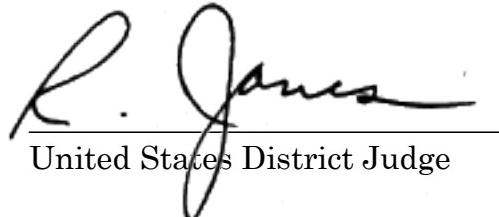
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10                  IT IS SO ORDERED:

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13                  United States District Judge

14                  Dated: April 28, 2021.

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